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SUBJECT: MOZAMBIQUE AND GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC SIGN
TECHNICAL AID AGREEMENT

1. LOCAL PRESS AUGUST 14 REPORTED SIGNING OF TECHNICAL AID AGREEMENT IN LOURENCO MARQUES AUGUST 13 BETWEEN GOVERNMENT OF PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE (GPRM) AND GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC (GDR). TEXT OF AGREEMENT NOT GIVEN BUT PRESS ARTICLES STATE THAT GDR AGREES PROVIDE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL AID TO MOZAMBIQUE AND FURNISH TECHNICAL ADVISORS TO WLL MINISTRIES WHICH REQUIRE SUCH HELP, AND INCLUDING FIELDS OF HEALTH, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, TRANSPORT, AND OTHERS. THE AGREEMENT ALSO CALLS FOR TECHNICAL TRAINING OF MOZAMBICANS IN THE GDR.

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WM FOLLOWING SIGNING, GPRM MINISTER FOR DEVELOPMENT AND

ECONOMIC PLANNING, MARCELLINO DOS SANTOS, STATED THAT "THOSE WHO WERE IN COMBAT WITH US ARE BETTER PREPARED TO KNOW OUR NEEDS", AND THANKED THE GDR FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE. RESPONDING, GDR AMBASSADOR JOHANNES VOGEL NOTED THIS WAS FIRST ACCORD BETWEEN GPRM AND GDR.

3. AT SAME TIME, SCIENTIFIC/TECHNICAL DELEGATION FROM GDR CONCGUDED SHORT VISIT TO MOZAMBIQUE. DELEGATION LED BY GUNTER MAL. INTERFLUG AIRCRAFT WHICH ARRIVED TO PICK UP GDR DELEGATION DELIVERED 9 TONS OF CARGO, INCLUDING BOOKS, CLOTHING, SHOES, MOVIE PROJECTORS, TO GPRM AS GIFT OF GDR SOLIDARITY WITH MOZAMBIQUE COMMITTEE.
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